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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 18, 1999 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a February 18, 1999 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and above-identified Trademark Office in connection with the A response to the February 18, 1999 Final Office application. Action was due May 18, 1999. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small-entity status. The fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$435.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response is now due August 18, 1999. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 91-24
applicants' right to pursue the subject matter
a later-filed application. Please amend the following claims under
the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) by deleting the bracketed
arial and inserting the underlined material as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under Х 37 C.P.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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> > Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Angton, D.C. 20231.

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